

Below is a invitation to a presentation that may help establish awareness of the major issues related to HIPAA. May thanks to Sherland Jordan and Rich Bradham for extending the invitation!!! Also, my apology for the short notice passing this on.  
Ken

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Deborah, Judy and Ken, CDSS has a window of opportunity to provide a presentation by the Gartner Group HIPAA expert (see description below) - we have scheduled the 944 P St. (OB9) Auditorium from 8 to 10AM on Tuesday, 12/19/00. We have 150 seats in there. Certainly we shouldn't expand this beyond Agency, and we want to make sure the presentation is available to CDSS Program Staff, but we should have some additional room. What would you suggest as a distribution list for our e-mail announcement? Thanks, rb

-----Original Message-----

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Richard,

Below is a short Bio for Wes. Wes is a Research Director in Gartner's HealthCare Advisory Services Group and is a leading expert on HIPAA. He works with Healthcare organizations all over the United States and abroad. Thanks again for all your help!!

John

Wes Rishel Research Director Wes Rishel is a research director in Gartner's Research organization. Prior to joining Gartner, Mr. Rishel consulted in healthcare integration and clinical systems and developed standards-based architectures for major health systems, designed clinical applications and led Health Level Seven's efforts to apply Extensible Markup Language (XML), object modeling and software component technologies. Prior to that, Mr. Rishel was employed at Bell Atlantic Healthcare Systems (now Oacis Healthcare Systems) as the vice president of product development, where he developed one of the first interface engines and the first PC- and LAN-based product to be widely implemented in healthcare institutions. Mr. Rishel was the founding technical chair of Health Level Seven and now serves on its board of directors and the Board of the Workshop on Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI). Mr. Rishel studied mathematics at Dartmouth College and electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.